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POTTER WITHDRAWS FROM CONGRESSIONAL RACE
Senator M. W. Potter of Deep River authorized the statement Friday that he had withdrawn from the race for the republican nomination for congress in the Second district, which is made up of Middlesex, New London, Windham and Tolland counties. Senator Potter gave as a reason for his withdrawal the increase in his business responsibilities on account of the death of his business partner, Senator Henry M. Snell.

INVESTIGATING MURDER OF GIRL IN KANSAS CITY
Kansas City, Sept. 22.—Police today continued their investigation of the supposed murder of Rosie Serchia, 25, whose half-burned body was found on a brush pile near North Kansas City yesterday. The torso was identified last night by Frank Monteleone, billiard hall proprietor.
That the murder is connected with a series of murders in the Restiva and Campanella families here was one of the theories upon which the police were working. Police said they had been informed that the girl was a member of one of these families, between which a feud has existed for several years.
The young woman had been killed by a bullet through the head. A jug which bore evidence of having contained kerosene was found near the body.
After Monteleone identified the body, he fell on the floor, tearing his hair and muttering in Italian. Later he told the officers he believed he knew who killed the girl, but refused to say whom he suspected.

ARMY REGULATIONS ARE TO RESTRICT SALUTES
Washington, Sept. 22.—Army regulations are soon to be amended to do away with much of the exchange of salutes between officers and men in public places.
Experience during the war, when large numbers of officers were in Washington and other centers of military effort, has convinced war department officials that strict adherence to existing regulations made the required exchange of salutes among officers by common consent.
The revised regulations will restrict the exchange of salutes for both officers and men to military reservations except where they may address one another while in uniform on the streets or in other public places.

ROMANCE THAT LED TO A DOUBLE WEDDING
Cleveland, Sept. 22.—A romance between John Schneider, 30, and Miss Mary Grimes, 23, led to a double wedding in which, besides the bride and groom, the bride's father and mother, the groom's father and mother, the bride's two sisters and the groom's two sisters, were the principal guests.
Grimes is the father of Miss Grimes, and his bride is Schneider's mother. While Schneider was courting the girl, Mrs. Schneider and Grimes decided to get married, and a double wedding took place last night.
Schneider's father and Miss Grimes' mother are dead.

OUT OF COURT IN DIVORCE CASE
San Francisco, Sept. 22.—Mrs. Robert Stewart Howard, wife of a Danbury, Conn., piano manufacturer was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce here yesterday. A \$100,000 property settlement is said to have been effected out of court. The decree was granted upon the ground of desertion. They were married in January, 1920.

LUCKY COAL DIGGERS
STUCK A "SOFT SPOT"
Johnstown, Pa., Sept. 22.—Rancher, a coal digger, was in luck as his fellow workers termed it. He struck what is known as a "soft spot" in the vein, and during the two weeks he turned out more than 250 tons of coal with a pick. A "soft spot" requires little digging, as a strike of the pick brings down a heavy fall of coal.

New Britain.—Plans are being made for the second annual show under the auspices of the New Britain poultry association at the state armory in December.

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VARIOUS MATTERS

The first day of autumn.
Light vehicle lamps at 6.15 o'clock (standard time) this evening.
Greeting cards for the Jewish New Year have been increasing the size of the mails.
Residing branches of the maples are conspicuous in the woods along the river banks.
Summer returned Friday, the mercury standing at 73 degrees during the mid-afternoon.
Up at Plainfield John Gallup, who is filling his big silo, is cutting up some corn to feed fall.

Sunday is the general communion Sunday for the Holy Name society of St. Patrick's parish.
Mrs. William H. Fitch is to be the hostess at the D. A. R. museum this (Saturday) afternoon.
The Old Clock on the Stairs will have its hands turned back to mark standard time after tonight.

The Otis library has a copy of the newest and most amusing book, by Helen Rowland, A Guide to Men.
John McNeil and his band of gypsies, who have had a camp in Laysville, in Lyme, have left for Branford.
Attend Daughters of Veterans' rummage sale, Buckingham, at 8 this morning—adv.

During the September term, Judge Allyn L. Brown of Norwich is presiding in the superior court at Hartford.
The judge at Groton fair in the department of vegetables and grain was Prof. A. E. Wilkinson of Storrs college.
Hebron school and grange fair was held in Hebron Center Friday. The women of the grange provided a cafeteria dinner.

At Saybrook Benjamin K. Allen has received a consignment of pheasants which he has released on his preserves this week.
William Hale, baggage-master on the Hartford and Saybrook passenger train, is having two weeks' vacation at his home at Saybrook Point.
Already nearly 100 memorial pews have been donated to the new St. Mary's church, Greenville, which is to be dedicated Sunday, Dec. 10th.

In Moody Sunday at the Methodist church, at the morning service, the district superintendent, Rev. W. H. Bath, of Norwich, will administer communion.
The Eastern Point school has been promised 10 tons of coal, which will run about half way through the winter. 25 tons being the usual amount required.
Fifty students of the Naval academy at Newport have been graduated from that institution and transferred to the submarine base on the Thames, arriving this week.

Of former Norwich residents, a Hartford paper says: Mr. and Mrs. John M. Gallup of Forest street have returned after spending the summer at Marblehead, Mass.
At the recent flower show in East Killingly, Mrs. Inez Handy and Mrs. Grace Barrows were selected as judges, and it is the general verdict that their work was well done.
At North Stonington grange fair this week Mrs. Ralph W. Gallup of Stonington road won first prize on display of dahlias, two on bouquet, exhibiting the cactus bloom, maraschino.

Orville Harold, tenor, and Leon Reither, the famous basso, of the Metropolitan Opera house, are spending a week's vacation with Clyde L. Burrows at his home on Forest street, Mystic.
Bishop Chauncey E. Brewster is expected to reach Hartford next week on his return from Portland, Ore., where he attended the triennial convention of the Protestant Episcopal church in America.
The committee appointed at Lord's Point to decide upon a location for the athletic field has selected the block enclosed within Ashworth and Wolcott avenues and Maple and James streets, comprising 14 lots.

It is now time for Noank fishermen to expect gales, and the young kelp is thick in the water. Many are bringing gear into Connecticut waters and some will bring it home. Later on, boatmen will turn their attention to oyster trawling.
Not in many years have there been so many wild geese in the town of Groton, and a trip along almost any country road will prove this fact, as the ground is a noisy affair which can be detected a long distance before the fruit can be seen.

Frederick Gwyer, M. D., superintendent of the Lincoln hospital and home of New York, has sent out circular letters warning the public against contributing to a hospital through any solicitors whatever. A colored fraud giving the name of Jenkins has been working in several parts of this state.

No change to standard time is to be made tomorrow (Sunday) at St. Patrick's church, the rector, Rev. M. H. May, decided to continue on daylight saving time for that day, beginning on standard time Monday. Rev. William A. Keefe of St. Mary's church will observe the same rule for tomorrow only.

EXPECTING RENOMINATION OF CONGRESSMAN FREEMAN
The congressional delegates elected by the republican electors of the towns comprising the Second Congressional district of the state will meet in convention today (Saturday) at the town hall in Willimantic for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent the congressional district. Another matter that will come before the convention will be the choice of a republican congressional committee for the ensuing two years. It is predicted that Congressman Richard P. Freeman of New London will be re-nominated to represent the district.

The convention has been called for 11.45 o'clock, standard time. The second convention will be held at the town hall in Windham, Tolland and Middlesex counties, representing a population of 222,192.

PAST GRANDS ASSOCIATION WITH WILLIMANTIC REBEKAHS
Thames Past Grand association held its monthly meeting Thursday in Willimantic with Violet Rebekah in charge. In an attendance of 30 for the all day session, Mrs. Etta Pitch of Home Lodge, Groton, who is the president, conducted the brief business meeting, but most of the day was spent in a social way. Dinner and supper were served. The hall was beautifully decorated with dahlias and composites. Twelve members attended from Norwich.

The October meeting is to be held with the Rebekah lodge in Mystic.
Reports on Probation Cases.
Probation Officer Richard W. Mansfield reports as follows concerning cases in his care from July 1921 to July 1922 in the New London county superior court:
There were on probation July, 1921, 18 men, one woman, one boy, total 20. There were placed on probation during the year 18 men, six women and four boys, making total number in care of the probation officer at different periods of the year 45. Observing terms of probation and discharged 21 men, seven women and four boys or 32. Escaped court jurisdiction 1. On probation July 1, 12 men.

PERSONALS

Maurice and Lewis Patridge of the drawbridge have purchased a new 1922 automobile.
Miss Bertha Ramage of New Britain is spending a few days with relatives in this city at Norwich.
Kenneth Mann of this city is enrolled as a student this year at a school of accounting and finance in Boston.

Mrs. Hattie Turner of East Norwich has returned to her home after visiting with relatives and friends in Preston.
Mr. and Mrs. George Lathrop of Norwich visited Mrs. and Mr. E. B. Simmons of Baltimore early in the week.
Mrs. Colbert Courchaine has moved from Central Village to Norwich to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Rivers.

Mrs. Robert Campbell and Miss Hannah Duncan of Norwich recently visited Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mott and family at Wauregan.
Miss Helen Lynch and Miss Mabel Browning have returned to their homes at Montville after spending the vacation at Burlington, Vt.

Mrs. Edward A. Browning has returned to her home at Green Hill, R. I., having attended the funeral of Mrs. Silas Browning of Norwich.
E. Fitch Johnson of Plainfield has returned home from Backus hospital, Norwich, where he spent several days for surgical treatment for his right arm.
Matthew J. Sheridan son of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Sheridan of Union street, John P. Murphy and Richard Fanning left Wednesday to begin a 4 years course at Holy Cross College.

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HOW COUNTY DEMOCRATS VOTED ON SELLACY

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New London—The solid delegation of ten members.
District No. 19
Norwich—The solid delegation of 11 members.
Preston—Willis H. Spicer, Maurice Flynn.
District No. 20
Bozrah—John J. Sweeney, Michael Sullivan.
Colchester—J. J. Sullivan, Leon Broder, John Shea, Jeremiah D. Shea.
East Lyme—James B. Huntley, Timothy F. Kane.
Groswold—Lionel Boucher.
Lebanon—Thomas Bourke, Joseph Duffy Ryan.
Lisbon—Daniel Hickey.
Salem—James Lane.
Sprague—Raymond J. Jodoin, Joseph W. Wellington.
Stonington—Thomas Bryce, C. H. Foley, W. E. Walbridge.

The remaining New London county delegates, who presumably voted for Sellacy, were Leila Gray and George A. Montgomery of Ledyard, William McKelvie and Joseph B. Peniston of Preston, John Welch of Groswold, Donald A. Fraser of Salem, Michael J. Hickey and Wallace Daniels of Montville, Joseph Vargas, John Gallacher, C. Leo Higgins of Stonington and John C. Geary and John J. Burns of Waterford.

F. M. HOLMES PRESIDENT OF NEW BRITAIN CO.
Frederick H. Holmes vice president and treasurer of the North and Judd Hfg. of New Britain was this week unanimously elected president of the company to succeed the late H. C. Noble. Mr. Holmes, who was born in Norwich, and formerly resided in Norwich, entered the employ of North & Judd in June, 1906, as a bookkeeper. Mr. Holmes grew up with the company. From the bookkeeper Mr. Holmes was promoted through the offices of cashier, purchasing agent and office manager, and in October, 1914, the board of directors elected him assistant treasurer. In December, 1917, he was appointed assistant manager. At the annual meeting of the directors in July, 1918, he was elected president and treasurer which offices he has occupied up to the present time.

Mr. Holmes graduated from the Norwich Free Academy in 1886 and for four years previous to going to New Britain he was in the main office of way and transportation departments of the N. Y. N. H. & H. railroad.

Fraternally, Mr. Holmes is a 32d degree Mason, past master of Centennial lodge and a member of J. J. Groton, Washington Commandery, Knights Templar; Sphinx Temple, A. O. M. S. and New Britain lodge, No. 557, B. P. O. E. He is also a member of the New Britain club, the New Sweden Country club and Sachem's Head Yacht club.

At the quarterly meeting of the board of directors Thursday, Sept. 21, the regular quarterly dividend of three per cent, payable September 30, was declared.

STORES COLLEGE OPENS YEAR WITH RECORD ENROLLMENT
The forty-second year of Connecticut Agricultural college was begun this week with the largest enrollment in the history of the institution. The enrollment class numbers one hundred sixty which will bring the total number of students close to the five hundred mark. The entering class is composed of one hundred and twenty men in the various college divisions with four women in the home economics department.

Housing facilities at the college are taxed to the utmost and work on the new barracks which is under way for the two-year men was commenced on Thursday. This structure with the addition of one fraternity house is expected to accommodate all the students for the coming year but a new dormitory will probably be erected in the future to care for the ever increasing growth of the college.

Among the students from Norwich at the college are Frederick H. Holmes, 24, Samuel A. Holdridge, 25, Miss Elizabeth Service, 26, Sterril M. Chase, 28.

DAUGHTERS OF VETERANS BALLOT ON CANDIDATE
At the semi-monthly meeting of Clara Barton Tent, No. 7, Daughters of Veterans, one candidate was balloted on for membership this week.
Former Guide Mrs. Fannie Geer having resigned this office, her place was filled by Miss Gertrude M. Price. Installed by the state department president, Mrs. D. Lomas Atterbury. Discussions were held concerning the Christmas sale and resolutions made by Commander Cern M. Price. Lafayette Starr, about the fine Soldiers' home at Noroton.

The sewing circle held an all day session Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. Florence M. Dean of Norwich town. The work comprised sewing on aprons. At the close of the meeting members circled around Mrs. Atterbury and extended their best wishes to her for a delightful time on her western trip, expressing the hope that she would have a safe journey.

SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE OF WILLIAM WEST
In connection with the settlement of the estate of William West of Taftville it is stated by Mrs. Patrick Hyman, a daughter, that she received \$129,000, more or less, or one-sixth of the homestead which stood in her name, having been given to her by her mother at her death, and \$39 from an insurance policy. The homestead was appraised at \$4500, of which each of the three children owned one-sixth and the father three-sixths.

In their share of the property Mrs. John Carroll and James West, another daughter and son of the deceased received a total of \$3970, or five-sixths of the property valued at \$7570, being the two-sixths which they owned and the three-sixths which the father deeded to them before his death, and \$220 from the life insurance policy.

Charitable Circle Provided Music.
At the Backus hospital last Sunday the musical